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Madam:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the following references:

JP 11-156916 (Utility Model)

Applicants request that this reference be placed in the record of the above-captioned application, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R.§1.501. It is believed that separate consideration of these references is not necessary.

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